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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 6527

FROM USTEXDEL

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EPAP, SN
SUBJ: US/SINGAPORE TEXTILE AGREEMENT; IMPORT CONTROL LETTERS

REF: SINGAPORE 3306

1. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ADAPT WORDING OF CONFIDENTIAL SMITH-
VALDEPENAS LETTER OF IMPORT CONTROLS (US/PHILIPPINES AGREE-
MENT) FOR USE WITH SINGAPORE. SUGGESTED TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. WITH REGARD TO PROVISIO AT END OF FIRST PARAGRAPH REFTTEL,
EMBASSY SHOULD POINTOUT TO TAN THAT US MAY WISH TO USE IMPORT
CONTROLS IN ONE OR MORE CATEGORIES TO BOTAIN AN ACCURATE
CUSTOMS COUNT OR TO PREVENT IMPORTS IN EXCESS OF AGREED LEVELS.
WE CANNOT COMMIT OURSELVES TO USE IMPORT CONTROLS ONLY
AFTER IMPORTS EXCEED AGREED LEVELS, AS THIS WOULD DEFEAT
THEIR PURPOSE.

3. BEGIN SUGGESTED TEXT. DURING NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO
THE CONCLUSION OF THE TERMS FOR A NEW BILATERAL TEXTILE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, THE MATTER OF THE
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IMPOSITION OF IMPORT CONTROLS BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT AROSE. IN ORDER TO AVOID
ANY MISUNDERSTANDING DURING THE COURSE OF THE NEW BILATERAL
AGREEMENT, I WASH TO POINT OUT THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSIDERS
THAT IT HAS THE RIGHT TO IMPOSE IMPORT CONTROLS ON A CATEGORY
BY CATEGORY BASIS, AS APPROPRIATE, TO ASSURE THE ACCURATE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT. I WOULD APPRECIATE

YOUR CONFIRMATION OF THE ABOVE, WHICH SHALL BE TREATED IN
CONFIDENCE BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. END TEXT.

4. GOS REPLY MIGHT READ AS FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT - THANK YOU
FOR YOUR LETTER OF (DATE TO BE FILLED IN) CONCERNING THE
IMPOSITION OF IMPORT CONTROLS, AS APPROPRIATE, BY THE UNITED
STATES ON TEXTILE CATEGORIES COVERED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE NEW
BILATERAL AGREEMENT. IT IS MY GOVERNMENT'S UNDERSTANDING
THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES HAVE THE RIGHT TO IMPOSE SUCH
CONTROLS, AS APPROPRIATE, TO ASSURE THE ACCURATE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE AGREEMENT. THIS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS SHALL BE TREATED
IN CONFIDENCE BY OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. END TEXT.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT EDIT AS APPROPRIATE AND AUTHORIZE
EMBASSY SINGAPORE TO EXCHANGE LETTERS ASAP.
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